

Brown-Milligan House
Browns Hill
Greeneville
Greene County
Tennessee

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Street Address or Location: Browns Hill, Greeneville, Greene County,
Tennessee

Present Owner: Mrs. Bessie Brown Milligan

Present Use: Residence of descendants of the original owner.

Brief Statement of Significance: The architect, George M. Spencer, built this mid-nineteenth century brick residence, which has been little altered.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original owner: Joseph R. Brown
2. Date of erection: Mid-nineteenth century
3. Architect: George M. Spencer
Builder: George M. Spencer

Prepared by Henry A. Judd Date January, 1958
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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This two-story brick residence retains much of its original design.
2. Condition of fabric: Building is kept in excellent repair. Most of the original interior finish remains. Unable to photograph interior as owner was in Europe.

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Brick
2. Wall construction: Brick
3. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Hip - Tin. Roof covering is very old. May be the original.
 - b. Cornice: Wide wood cornice with brackets.
4. Chimneys: Two, brick

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: Two story
2. Flooring: Wide yellow pine boards
3. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster
4. Hardware: Cast-iron rim locks
5. Lighting: Modern, electric
6. Heating: Modern, furnace

D. Site:

1. General setting and orientation: House faces northwest.
2. Outbuildings: Frame slave quarters
3. Walks: Tan bark
4. Landscaping: Many original boxwoods remain.

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